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Applicant(s): Ptchelintsev  
Serial No.: 10/033,169  
For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE AESTHETIC APPEARANCE OF SKIN  
Filed: December 27, 2001  
Examiner: L. Q. Wells  
Art Unit: 1617  
Confirmation No.: 5714

Attorney Docket No.: 680.0048USU

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	33	Minus	33	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		


The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

       Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 executed by

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

July 28, 2003  
Date

  
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2003,  
please reconsider the claims in view of the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 33 remain pending.

Claims 1 to 33 have been made subject to an election of  
species requirement under 35 U.S.C. 112. Applicant has been  
required to elect a single species of the formula set forth in  
claim 1 and a single method of use.